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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Peter CZERNEY, et al.  
Patent No.: 6,750,346 B2  
Issue Date: June 15, 2004 Customer No.: 026418  
For: STABLE NEAR-INFRARED (NIR) MARKER DYES BASED ON  
BENZOPYRILIUM-POLYMETHINES

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Attention: Office of Petitions

**PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER  
TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.183**

In response to the denied request for Certification of Correction dated November 1, 2004 (copy attached). Applicants hereby request that the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 be waived to correct Applicants incorrect assignment data. The failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85b was inadvertent. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to issue a Certificate of Correction to change the assignee from Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH to Dyomics GmbH since the assignee on the PTOL-85b submitted April 30, 2004 was incorrect. The person completing the PTOL-85b mistakenly typed the wrong name of the assignee.

A copy of the recorded assignment and Notice of Recordation are attached for your reference.

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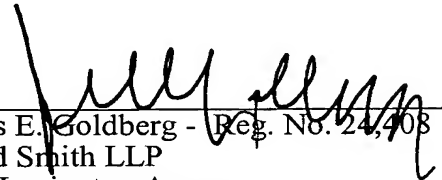
Upon granting of this Petition, the undersigned respectfully request that the file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for the issuance of the Certificate of Correction as enclosed for PTO-1050.



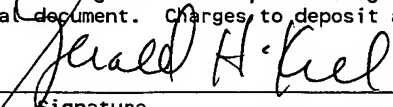
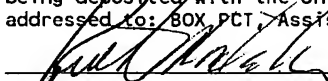
Enclosed is the Petition fee 37 CFR 117(h) as required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 50-1529.

Accordingly, favorable consideration of this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, I/We Peter Czemey, Wilhelm Frank, Frank Lehmann, Bernd Schweder and Matthias Wenzel of Bodelschwinghstrasse 137, 99425 Weimar, Germany; Grietgasse 6, 07743 Jena, Germany; Camsdorfer Strasse 22, 07749 Jena, Germany; Leipziger Strasse 67, 07743 Jena, Germany; and Braendstroemstrasse 4, 07749 Jena, Germany, respectively (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in STABLE NEAR-INFRARED (NIR) MARKER DYES BASED ON BENZOPYRILIUM-POLYMETHINES which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America X is about to be filed; \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.

And Whereas, DYOMICS GmbH of Winzerlaer Strasse 2a, 07745 Jena, Germany, (herein "Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

A. prepared and executed on even date(s) herewith

B. filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ including any division, continuation, substitute or renewal application thereof; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this  
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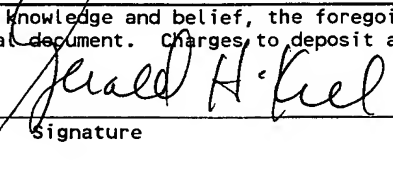
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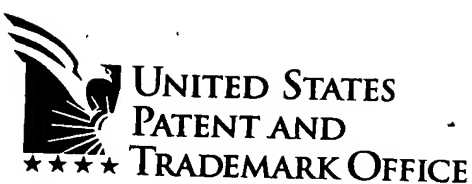
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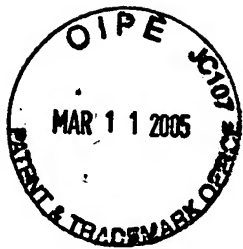
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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, is based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a petition, under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to be waived, is required to correct applicant's error providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (*see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp. 1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request, in this matter, is hereby denied.

A petition to correct the Assignee under 37 CFR 1.183 should include:

- A. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) (currently \$130);
- B. a request that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided;

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- C. a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and
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*In the Petition*, Applicant(s) may request that the file is forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificates of Correction, if the Petition is granted.

Any petition under 37 CFR 1.183 should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address or FAX number.

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A certificate of correction will be issued for the remaining errors mentioned in your request.

**Virginia Tolbert**  
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